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All claims in this case were indicated as allowable in the communication mailed 10/26/98. Indication that all claims are allowable closes prosecution, see MPEP 714.14. Prosecution thus having been closed, the amendment filed 10/17/2000 is treated under 37 CFR §1.116. The amendment in question does not meet the requirements of 37 CFR §1.116(b), as it is not limited to the cancellation of claims, nor does it respond to any grounds of objection or rejection, all claims having been indicated as allowable. Thus, the amendment will not be entered.

Similarly, the information disclosure statement filed 10/17/2000 will not be considered, as it is not in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c). It has been placed in the file.

Prosecution remains suspended, as per the communication mailed 5/23/2005.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Lorraine M. Spector. Dr. Spector can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at telephone number 571-272-0893.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, please contact the Examiner's supervisor, Ms. Brenda Brumback, at telephone number 571-272-0961.

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